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SUBJECT: WEEKLY STATUS REPORT - JAPAN, MARCH 2, 1978
TO: EA - MR. HOLBROOKE

FROM: EA/J - NICHOLAS PLATT

1. FUKUDA VISIT (CONFIDENTIAL)

JAPANESE EMBASSY COUNSELOR FUJII VISITED EA/J ON WEDNESDAY
FOR A PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ABOUT PLANNING FOR THE
FUKUDA VISIT. AFTER CONSULTING WITH PROTOCOL, WE TOLD
FUJII THAT THE FUKUDA VISIT WOULD BE CONSIDERED AN
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"OFFICIAL WORKING VISIT TO WASHINGTON." WE TOLD HIM THAT,
UNDER GUIDELINES RECENTLY DEVISED BY PROTOCOL FOR SUCH
VISITS, THE OFFICIAL PARTY WOULD BE LIMITED TO TWELVE
PERSONS (INCLUDING WIVES IF THEY ARE TO COME), THE USG WOULD
PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR THE OFFICIAL PARTY FROM THE PORT
OF ENTRY TO WASHINGTON AND THENCE TO THE NEXT STOP WITHIN
THE US ON THEIR ITINERARY, BLAIR HOUSE WILL BE MADE AVAIL-

ABLE FOR THE OFFICIAL PARTY, AND THAT A BRIEF ARRIVAL CEREMONY WILL BE ARRANGED FOR THE ARRIVAL AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE. WE ASKED FUJII TO LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO WILL ACCOMPANY THE PRIME MINISTER AND WHETHER OR NOT HE PLANS TO VISIT OTHER CITIES

IN THE US WHILE HERE. FUJII SAID THAT FUKUDA WILL PROBABLY TRAVEL ON A SPECIAL JAL PLANE AND THAT THE PRIME MINISTER AND/OR SOME OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY MIGHT STAY AT THE NEW EMBASSY RESIDENCE RATHER THAN BLAIR HOUSE. HE SAID HE DOES NOT YET KNOW WHO WILL ACCOMPANY BUT ASSUMES THAT FOREIGN MINISTER SONODA AND EXTERNAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MINISTER USHIBA WILL BE IN THE OFFICIAL PARTY. FUJII ALSO HAD NO SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE CONCERNING THE AGENDA FOR FUKUDA'S MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT. HE ASKED IF WE WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS REGARDING WHAT MIGHT BE SCHEDULED FOR FUKUDA ON CAPITAL HILL. I WILL BE MEETING WITH MIKE ARMACOST ON MONDAY TO START DISCUSSIONS ON AGENDA ITEMS AND WOULD WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU OR THE EMBASSY MIGHT HAVE.

2. JAPANESE PROTEST RELEASE OF DOCUMENTS IN HUMPHREY-HUNG CASE (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

JAPANESE EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR ARIMA AND LEGAL ATTACHE HARADA CALLED ON BOB OAKLEY ON TUESDAY TO PROTEST THE RELEASE IN THE HUMPHREY-HUNG CASE OF THREE CABLES REPORTING MATTERS RELATED TO JAPAN AND VIETNAM. ARIMA ASKED THAT

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SERIOUS CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO NOT RELEASING THE CABLES. HE ALSO ASKED THAT THE GOJ BE PROVIDED WITH COPIES OF THE CABLES SINCE THEY ARE ALREADY IN THE HANDS OF THE DEFENSE COUNSEL AND, PRESUMABLY, OF HANOI. OAKLEY REPLIED THAT WHILE WE UNDERSTAND JAPAN'S CONCERN OVER THEIR RELEASE, UNDER US LAW THE CABLE HAD TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE DEFENSE LAWYERS. HE ALSO GAVE THEM AGAIN THE SUBSTANCE OF THE CABLES AND PROMISED TO PROVIDE THEM COPIES AS SOON AS THEY HAD BEEN DECLASSIFIED FOR THE TRIAL.

3. MITI VICE MINISTER CALL ON COOPER (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

WE ARE ASKING UNDER SECRETARY COOPER TO MEET WITH MITI VICE MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS MASUDA ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 15. MASUDA IS THE SENIOR GOJ OFFICIAL TRAVELLING WITH THE IKEDA BUYING MISSION. WE EXPECT HE WILL WANT TO DISCUSS FOLLOWUP TO THE STRAUSS-USHIBA AGREEMENT, ESPECIALLY ACHIEVING SUCCESS STORIES IN THE TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE. HE MAY ALSO WANT TO DISCUSS MTN ISSUES. WE WILL WANT TO GET HIS VIEWS ON THE IMPACT OF YEN APPRECIATION ON SMALL AND MEDIUM FIRMS. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS ON APPROPRIATE POINTS FOR MR. COOPER TO

MAKE WITH MASUDA. TO BE MOST USEFUL, WE SHOULD HAVE THESE
AROUND MARCH 9 OR 10. CHRISTOPHER

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